



# SOCIETY

## Many Weddings of Importance Scheduled for Remaining Days of April

The boxholders are Mrs. Percy R. Pyne, Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Junius S. Morgan, Mrs. George J. Gould and Mrs. Willard D. Straight.

For the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the Russian war sufferers the Russian-American War Relief Society will open a bazaar to-morrow at the 71st Regiment Armory. It will continue during the week from 2 until 11 o'clock, and special Russian entertainments have been provided for each day. Among the patronesses are Mme. Bakmeteff, wife of the Russian Ambassador; Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie, Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas, Mrs. Howard Cushing, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. William Earl Dodge, Mrs. Francis K. Pendleton, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. Preston P. Satterwhite, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. William Woodward, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. W. Watts Sherman and Mrs. Douglas Robinson.

Under the auspices of the Women's Committee of the New York Peace Society Mrs. Waldo Richards will give a

reading of poems upon war and peace next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walston Hill Brown, 117 East Twenty-first Street. Among the patronesses are Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. James R. McKee, Mrs. Robert Underwood Johnson, Mrs. Hamilton Holt, Mrs. John G. Agar, Mrs. David H. Geer, Mrs. George Haven Putnam, Mrs. E. R. L. Gould and Mrs. John Bassett Moore.

Tickets at \$2 each may be obtained from Mrs. Brown, Mrs. John Bates Clark, 465 West End Avenue; Mrs. E. R. L. Gould, 67 West Fifty-second Street, or the New York Peace Society, 507 Fifth Avenue.

For the benefit of the Ward Committee of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children a dance will be given on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Graham Lusk, 27 East Seventy-second Street. The patronesses are Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, Mrs. Graham Lusk, Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, Mrs. Walter B. James, Mrs. Edward Henderson, Mrs. Samuel Lambert and Miss Annie B. Jennings.

Tickets, including supper, at \$3 each, may be obtained from Mrs. Theop J. Wilder, 950 Madison Avenue.

### DANCE FOR SAILOR BOYS' CLUB TO BE GIVEN ON TUESDAY

In aid of the Sailor Boys' Club, dance will be given at the Plaza on Tuesday evening. It is requested that the guests wear costume, preferably sailor suits or smocks and sunbonnets. Miss Juliana Cutting is chairman of the dance committee, and among other

Charles S. Butler, Robert Neerer, Oliver C. Wagstaff and Frank W. Murray, Jr. Tickets, at three dollars each, and supper tickets, at two dollars, may be obtained from Mrs. Donald C. Townsend, 535 Park Avenue.

The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant will give a study of Dostoevsky at the Punch and Judy Theatre, on Thursday afternoon, April 22. The patronesses are Mrs. John H. Flagler, Mrs. James Villard, Mrs. George Ethridge, Mrs. Frederick Lewisohn, Mrs. Thomas Chabourne, Jr., and Miss Grace Wilkes.

Tickets, at two dollars each, may be obtained from the patronesses or at the box office of the theatre.

Young women, who are arranging for the annual entertainment of the Miss Spence School Society are busy rehearsing for the affair, which takes place on Thursday evening and Friday, both afternoon and evening, at the Plaza. This entertainment is in charge of Mrs. Alfred Graham Miles, a graduate of the school, and vice-president of the Spence School Society. The work is to raise money for tubercular crippled children and provide a fresh-air boat for their use. This year the young women will do "Op of Me Thumb," and also "Old King Cole." Catchy new music, as well as lyrics, has been written for these, and incidental dances have been introduced. Miss Dorothy Taylor will do some clever dances in costume. Mrs. Franklin Richardson has designed the costumes. Charles S. Morgan, Jr., of Philadelphia, the coach, has written

NO week during the regular New York season was so crowded with entertainments as the one which came to a close yesterday, and from Monday morning until last night there was no let-up in the social activities. On some days there were as many as half a dozen affairs for charity, not to mention the many weddings—no less than five of them taking place yesterday—and the private dances and small affairs.

One of the most elaborate and pretentious entertainments arranged by society this season was "A Night in Poland," at the Biltmore, on Thursday night, for the benefit of the work of the American Polish Relief Committee. Those who took part in the affair had been working and rehearsing for eight weeks, and their efforts were rewarded with a wonderfully successful affair in every particular. The tableaux, which traced Polish history from the tenth century, were most attractive, the costumes correct in every particular, and the young men and women of society who took part in the native choruses and dances, won the applause of every one present.

The ballroom was crowded with distinguished persons, and by 10 o'clock there was not standing space in the room. Over \$6,000 was raised from the entertainment.

Many of those who took part in the Polish dances Thursday night had been doing special dances all week at the many other affairs given, besides rehearsing every day, and it was surprising that they were able to keep up until the end of the week. One young man who danced at nearly every entertainment, and on one night at two of them, remarked that another week of it would kill him.

Although many weddings took place last week, there are many more planned for the remaining days of the month.

The marriage of Miss Noel Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Johnston, to William H. Appleton, son of William Worthen Appleton, of this city, will take place next Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, 18 Washington Square North. Miss Johnston will have her cousin, Mrs. Louis W. Noel, as her matron of honor and only attendant. H. Sargent Appleton will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will be Emlen M. Drayton, of Philadelphia; John F. Whitney and Morris Gray, Jr., of Boston; Roger M. Poor, John D. Peabody, Cleveland Cobb and Auguste L. Noel of this city.

Miss Johnston is a granddaughter of the late John Taylor Johnston, who for several years was president of the Grand Central Railroad of New Jersey. She is a niece of Mrs. Robert W. de Forest, Mrs. Pierre Mall, Mrs. Henry E. Coe, Mrs. William A. Greer, Mrs. Henry E. Gould and Miss Josephine Noel.

In St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, next Wednesday, at noon, Miss Margaret Wendell Strong, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George Alexander Strong of this city, who are spending the winter in Boston, will become the bride of Eugene Clarke Withers, U. S. N.

Miss Esther Slater, daughter of Mrs. Heratio Nelson Slater, will be married to R. Sumner Welles, of this city, on Wednesday afternoon in the Episcopal Church, Webster, Mass. The Rev. Endicott Peabody will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at the home of Mrs. Slater, 448 Beacon Street, Boston. The bride will have no attendants. Her brother, H. Nelson Slater, will be best man, and the ushers will be H. Rivington Pyne, R. "Bornton" Wilson, Heyward Cutting, Schuyler L. Parsons, Jr., and William E. Shepherd, Jr., of New York; Charles Curtis, of Boston, and Ives Gammell, of Providence, R. I.

Mr. Welles is a son of Benjamin S. Welles, of this city and Islip, Long Island, and a grandnephew of the late Mrs. Astor. Miss Elizabeth S. Park, the younger

daughter of Mrs. William Gray Park, of Pittsburgh, and Westbury, Long Island, will be married to William H. Reeves, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reeves, of Phoenix Park, Phoenixville, Penn., on Saturday afternoon, in the Church of the Advent, Westbury. A reception will follow at the country home of Miss Park, near Westbury.

Miss Helen Hamilton and Miss Mary Pyne, Samuel Reeves will act as his brother's best man.

In the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, on Saturday afternoon, Miss Evangeline Hill, daughter of Mrs. William C. Hill, of 45 West Fifty-second Street, will become the bride of Harold Van Tine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Van Tine, of this city. The maid of honor will be Miss Marguerite Ladew, and the bridesmaids Miss Janet Gregory, Miss Lily F. Robertson, Miss Martha Hicks, Miss Annie Gillette and Miss Mabel Venner and Miss Charlotte

K. Gaston, Addison A. Van Tine will serve his brother as best man, and the ushers will include Austin S. Rothwell, Roger Palmer, Charles Schmitt, Harold Rothwell, Charles Lawrence and Theodore F. Allen, Jr.

Miss Gertrude Munroe Smith, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Munroe Smith, will be married to Lawrence Cushing Goodhue, of Boston, on May 3 at the home of her parents, 160 East Seventeenth Street.

One of the important early summer weddings will be that of Miss Sara Delano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano, of 29 East Thirty-sixth Street, and Roland Livingston Redmond, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geraldine Redmond, of this city and Tivoli, N. Y. It will take place on Saturday, June 5, at Steen Valette, the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Delano in Barrytown, N. Y. Miss Delano was introduced to society in December and she was the

### POST-LENTEN SEASON MARKED BY INTERESTING ENGAGEMENTS

One of the interesting engagements announced last week was that of Miss Laura Houghtaling Canfield, daughter of Mrs. Frank Gray Griswold, of 13 West Forty-ninth Street, to the Rev. William Lawrence Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wood, of 723 Park Avenue. The wedding will take place very soon and the couple will go to England, where Mr. Wood will finish his studies at Balliol College, Oxford. Miss Canfield's father, A. Cass Canfield, died in 1904. He was well known socially and as a yachtsman. Miss Canfield, who made her debut about five years ago, is a sister of Miss Mary Cass Canfield and Cass Canfield. Mr. Wood was graduated from Columbia in 1908. He is a brother of Miss Mary A. Wood and Chalmers Wood, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Colby Colgate, of 46 West Fifty-seventh Street, announced last week the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Margaret West Colgate, to Mrs. Samuel S. Dennis, of Morristown, N. J. Miss Colgate was introduced to society two years ago and is a sister of Miss Susan E. and Miss Hope H. Colgate. Mr. Dennis was graduated from Princeton in 1910 and from the Harvard Law School in 1913. Miss Helen E. and Miss Dorothy Dennis are his sisters. No date has been set for the wedding. Announcement was made last Thurs-

### SPECIAL RELIEF COMMITTEE FOR CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS ABROAD AND THE UNEMPLOYED AT HOME

UPPER ROW—Left to Right, Mrs. C. A. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. F. F. Carey, Miss Luisa Leland, Mrs. Ormond G. Smith, Mrs. A. Wright Post, Mrs. Charles H. Sherrill, Seated—Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhineland, Mrs. William Alexander, (President), Mrs. John Logan, Mrs. Stowe Phelps. Photo by Davis & Sanford

first of the season's debutantes to announce her engagement. Formal announcement of the engagement was made in December. Her sister, Miss Laura Delano, was married to Professor George Harold Edgell, of the late George Bowdoin, Art School of Harvard University, last June.

The engagement was announced last week in Baltimore of Miss Elva Lawrence Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curzon Hoffman, of that city, to Irving Bowdoin Kingsford, of New York. Mr. Kingsford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parish Kingsford, of Short Hills, N. J., and a grandson of the late George Bowdoin. He was graduated from Princeton in 1913 and is a member of the Union and Baltusrol golf clubs.

Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment to be given to-morrow evening, in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, for the benefit of the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris. There will be a series of living pictures by old masters, posed by William M. Chase, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Fisher. Among those who will appear in them are: Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens, Miss Olga Wiborg, Miss Marjorie Curtis, Mrs. Jay Gould, Mrs. Courtlandt Nicoll, Miss Eleanor Mortimer, Miss Leonie Burrill, Mrs. Dwight Collier, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Miss Edith

Mortimer, Lawrence Butler, Francis Roche, Maurice Roche, Mrs. Henry J. Whigham, Mrs. Robert L. Bacon, Miss Katherine Steele and Miss M. H. Wilborg.

In addition to the tableaux there will be fancy dances by well known amateurs. The Dance of the Greek Vase will not take place, as previously announced, but Miss Edith Mortimer and Gerald Murphy have consented to do their Russian waltz. The Dance du Nitroir will be performed by Miss Beatrice Pratt, Mrs. Walter Stillman, Horace Allen, Lynford Dickinson and William Boulton, Jr. Miss Dorothy Jordan, of Boston, will dance a Chopin waltz and nocturne.

Another attractive feature of the evening will be twelve debutantes in fancy costumes, who will act as ushers and sell programmes. They are the Misses Marie Johnson, Harriet McCook, Esther Auchincloss, Theodora Dunham, Mary Chapin, Louise Hoadley, Priscilla Bartlett, Mary Tweed, Eleanor Keep, Maud Coster, Kitty Kimball and Polly Kimball. The Misses Kimball will add a touch of local color by appearing in the costumes of French soldiers.

Tickets, at \$5, may be obtained from Tyson's and from Miss Harriet Alexander, 4 West Fifty-eighth Street; Miss Elsie Nicoll, 52 Park Avenue; Mrs. Robert L. Bacon, 755 Park Avenue, or from the other members of the committee: Mrs. H. I. Cobb, Jr., Mrs. Everett Colby, Miss Eleanor Mortimer, Mrs. Courtlandt Nicoll, Mrs. J. E. Stevens, Miss Olga Wiborg, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Jr., and Miss Carol Harriman.

The patronesses are Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Robert L. Bacon, Mrs. Lloyd S. Bryce, Mrs. S. Reading Bertrons, Mrs. William Greenough, Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, Mrs. Junius S. Morgan, Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn, Mrs. Henry W. Munroe, Mrs. William Hamilton Russell, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs.

Whitney Warren, Miss Maud Wetmore, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mrs. C. H. Sherrill and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

Several hostesses are giving dinners and taking their guests to the entertainment. Among them are Mrs. Ernest Bessell, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Robert Brewster, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. A. J. Drexel, Jr., Mrs. Everett Colby, Mrs. Goelet Gallatin, Mrs. Gustav Kissel, Mrs. Percy K. Pyne and Mrs. Robert Bacon.

members of the committee are Miss Virginia C. Townsend, Miss Margaret Bissell, Miss Caramel Carroll, Miss Rosalie Coe, Miss Eleanor Kissel, Miss Edith Pine, Miss Helen Stearns, Miss Helen T. Damrosch, Miss Gladys Eddie, Miss Dorothy Perkins, Miss Gertrude Mail, Miss Josephine Nicoll, Miss Mary C. Edgar, Miss Isabel Hoyt, Miss Margaret Knapp, Donald C. Townsend, Francis M. Watrous, Richard S. Emmet, John A. Cook, E. C. Kerr, Edmund Penslee, Sidney P. Henshaw, Mansfield Cook, Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. John J. McFerry, Paul Chapin, Lauren Carroll, Cook Harriman. Tickets are for sale

some of the new lyrics. Special music has also been done by Kenneth Webb and Miss Grace Hollingsworth. Among women who have taken boxes are Mrs. Daniel Lamont, Mrs. Harold Fries, Mrs. Warren E. Delano, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Edward Auchincloss, Mrs. Clarence W. Brown, Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, Mrs. B. Tappen Fairchild, Mrs. William Lowe Rice, Mrs. William A. Butler, Mrs. Howard Carr, Mrs. Samuel Sloan, Mrs. John J. McFerry, Mrs. Willard D. Straight and Mrs. Robert Bacon. Tickets are for sale



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Mrs. Elsie Nicoll  
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